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From: Robert Daguillard

**Sent:** Wed 8/19/2015 1:58:24 AM

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From: Robert Daguillard [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:10 PM

To: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Grantham, Nancy; EOC Public Information; Press

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Subject: IMPORTANT: Associated Press - request for response

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From: "Whitehurst, Lindsay" < LWhitehurst@ap.org>

Date: August 18, 2015 at 7:06:46 PM EDT

**To:** Press press@epa.gov>

**Subject: Associated Press - request for response** 

Hello, this is Lindsay Whitehurst with the Associated Press in Salt Lake City. I'm writing a story about Utah lawmakers being briefed on the Gold King Mine Spill, and I wanted to get a response from the EPA on one thing.

State Sen. Margaret Dayton suggested in the meeting today that the spill wasn't entirely an accident, and may have instead been done so the area would qualify for Superfund status.

Any response to that allegation?

Thank you,

Lindsay

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